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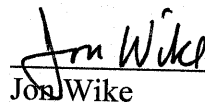
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REQUEST TO TAKE OFFICIAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-313(5)(B), the Tennessee Regulatory Authority staff participating as a party in this matter hereby requests that the Hearing Officer take official notice of the entire record in Authority Docket No. 02-00850, *In Re: Petition of United Cities Gas Company to Amend the Performance Based Ratemaking Mechanism Rider to Its Tariff*.

Respectfully submitted,



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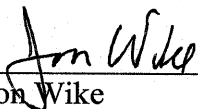
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